

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 6-11, as follows:

Thus, the present invention provides a method of enhancing expression of a nucleic acid encoding a desired protein at mucosal effectors sites, said the method comprising placing a nucleic acid encoding the protein to be expressed under the control of a promoter having SEQ ID NO 2, SEQ ID NO 3 or SEQ ID NO 4 or a fragment or variant or any of these which has promoter activity, and causing expression in mucosal cells.